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SUBJ: NEMETH STRESSES HIS NEW ECONOMIC ROLE

MIDDLE-RANKING FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL REMARKED TO
EMBASSY OFFICER MAY 16 HE HAD RECENTLY ATTENDED MEETING
DPWHICH PARTY SECRETARY KAROLY NEMETH CALLED WITH FINANCE
MINISTRY OFFICIALS. NEMETH USED MEETING TO EMPHASIZE
THAT HE HAD NOW TAKEN OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECONOMIC
POLICY. MEETING APPARENTLY WAS ONE OF SERIES WHICH
NEMETH HAS BEEN HOLDING WITH ECONOMIC MINISTRIES AND
OFFICES IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN STRESSING HIS NEW ECONOMIC
ROLDUM ACCORDING TO SOURCE NEMETH IN REMARKS AT
MINISTRY OF FINANCE EMPHASIZED THE FAMILIAR LINE
THAT THEREWOULD BE NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN HUNGARIAN
ECONOMIC POLICIES IN SPITE OF PERSONNEL SHIFTS ALTHOUGH
HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME UNDERLINING THE
NEED FOR THE MINISTRY TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE
HUNGARIAN ENTERPRISES TO SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE PURCHASES
FROM SOVIET UNION AND OTHER CEMA COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO
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ELININATE HUNGARY'S SIZABLE SURPLUSES WITH THOSE TRADING

LCARTNERS. SOURCE REMARKED THAT PROPOSED INCREASES OF
SOVIET IMPORTS NOT ONLY MADE ECONOMIC SENSE BUT AT SAME
TIME WOULD HOPEFULLY BE SEEN BY SOVIETS AS A "POSITIVE
POLITICAL STEP*
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